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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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International Application No. PCT/JP01/05322

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For: POWER GENERATING TYPE  
ELECTRONIC CLOCK AND METHOD  
FOR CONTROLLING THE SAMEINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2)Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, hereby submits Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. EPC Application Publication No. 0 952 500 A1 published by European Patent Office on October 27, 1999;

B. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S61-178497 published in Japan on November 7, 1986;

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H5-264751 published in Japan on October 12, 1993.

D. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S51-58378 published in Japan on May 21, 1976;

E. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S62-106165 published in Japan on July 7, 1987;

F. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S62-85647 published in Japan on April 20, 1987; and

G. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S2-156313  
published in Japan on June 15, 1990.

The above-listed prior arts are cited in the International Search Report issued by  
Japanese Patent Office to the above-identified International Application.

Though prior arts B-G cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the  
Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is  
indicated therein by way of the markings of Ys and As along with the explanation of such  
markings. In addition, each of the prior arts C and G is accompanied by English Abstract.  
Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of  
relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior art is  
satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of  
these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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